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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the application identified below:

Inventor(s): FOEGELLE, JOHN A.  
 FOEGELLE, MICHAEL D.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO ENHANCE A ONE-WIRE BUS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1.      Initial Information Data Sheet (     pages)
2.   X   Fee Calculation Form (attached - see Page 4)
3.   X   Total Pages   27  
  - Title
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement re Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]  
☒ Formal  
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5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ☐  
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a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) with Power of Attorney  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS  
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6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)  
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17. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☐ Other
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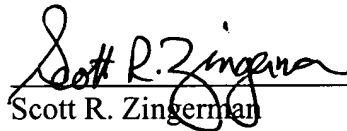
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